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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution

Maintenance of International Security

The General Assembly,

Recalling its relevant resolutions, as well as the decision 46/414 of 6 December 1991,

Recognizing that the 1970 Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (2734/XXV) reflected the realities of its time in the area of international security,

Noting that with the end of the era of the cold war and of bipolar confrontation the United Nations faces new tasks in the area of maintaining international peace and security, achieving social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

Aspiring to promote a greater convergence of views among Member States as to the priorities of the United Nations in shaping a more stable international order,

Noting with appreciation ideas and proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his report entitled "An Agenda for Peace", in particular those dealing with strengthening and enhancement of the effectiveness, within the framework and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, of the United Nations potential in the area of preventive diplomacy, peacemaking, peace-keeping and post-conflict peace-building,

Noting also ideas and proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his report entitled "New Dimensions of Arms Regulation and Disarmament in the Post-Cold War Era",

1. Decides to continue consideration of the question of maintenance of international security taking into account new international realities and new tasks before the United Nations in the area of strengthening collective efforts to maintain international peace and security;

2. Invites all Member States to provide their views on further consideration of these questions, duly taking into account appropriate provisions of the Secretary-General's reports "An Agenda for Peace" and "New Dimensions of Arms Regulations and Disarmament in the Post-Cold War Era", and requests the Secretary-General to submit a relevant report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Maintenance of international security".